

500 Athletes Are Expected to Run in Marathon

PRESSLY PLANNING POST-SEASON SERIES

Roanoke Leader Would Pick All-Star Aggregation From Virginia League to Meet Like Organization From Carolina Association—Fans Invited to Make Selections—Other Gossip.

BY GUS MALBERT.

Dr. W. R. Pressly, manager of the Roanoke team, whose energy is as abundant as his good nature, is seriously considering getting together an All-Virginia League team to play a similar combination from the North Carolina Association immediately after the close of the season here. If his plans go through, he will arrange a seven-game series to be played in Richmond the week of September 15.

Post-season games in the past have not been overly productive of returns from a financial standpoint, though some rattling good base ball has been witnessed. However, in this instance, Dr. Pressly has shown evidence of sound judgment, in that he would put it up to the fans to select their All-Virginia League outfit. Under such circumstances there would be a double interest attaching to the series.

Interesting Competition.

First, there would be the attraction, or rather the competition, among the fans in naming the team. Naturally the final selection would be from those players receiving most favorable mention from a majority. Thus if 1,000 suggestions were received, the players most often selected would finally be placed on the club to meet the Carolinians. It is a novel idea, and, in our opinion, would draw well.

But, as a second part of the interest that should be created is the old-time rivalry between Virginia and North Carolina. It matters not that the Tarheels belong to a Class "D" League. Somehow or other, when they step across the Virginia line they seem imbued with a sort of superhuman ability and outplay themselves. Then they have some mighty good ball players down in North Carolina, many of whom have seen service in the Virginia League.

Pressly hasn't all of his plans made; he is still dicker with the people to the south of us; but he is reasonably sure that he can pull the deal.

Picking All-Star Team.
However, regardless of what comes of it later, let's start the fun by picking our teams. Here's an invitation to every fan in Virginia to pick a team. We will print them if you will send them. Remember that Drs. Hedgepeth and Ayers and Cooper must be eliminated, because they will have to report to their new owners immediately upon the close of the season in Virginia.

To start the ball rolling, we'll print our selection, then you go and improve on it. Here it is:
Catchers—Welcher, of Roanoke, and Garvin, of Portsmouth.
Pitchers—Gardin, of Roanoke; Barton, of Newport News, and Brooks, of Petersburg.

First base—Pressly, of Roanoke.
Second base—Krepps, of Petersburg.
Third base—Howdell, of Portsmouth.
Shortstop—Busch, of Petersburg.
Left field—Tennant, of Portsmouth.
Center field—Ginn, of Roanoke.
Right field—Laval, of Richmond.
Here you have a club that will hit .265, field .950, with a pitching staff whose average is .600. It is fast, rather youthful, full of pep, and with

Pressly as a leader, could give battle to almost any club below class "A" society.

Now we've put our cards on the table, face up. You go to it and send in your selection.

One very real explanation of why the Colts are no nearer first place than they are this morning is that since June 30 the club has been able to win barely half the games played. While from April 30 until the last of June Richmond was going at a .750 clip. No need to go behind this statement. It tells all of the story. If one wants to look for the cause of it all, put it down to an utter collapse on the part of the pitchers. So long as the pitchers were hurling average ball, the team was going good, hitting the ball and running the bases. Then came a period of calamities, when nearly every man on the team suffered some kind of an injury. When good pitching was most needed, when the club was both offensively and defensively weakest, that's when the first crack from the pitchers was noted. There was a chance to win there is none. Petersburg has it already nailed to the flag pole.

John Raley's injury may keep him out of the game for some days. In part compensation for Raley's injury, Charlie Piez announces that he is ready to start back to-morrow. He saw Dr. Robins yesterday, and the physician told him that he was all right, but must be careful with his food. Piez was busy answering telegrams from his parents yesterday. They wanted him to come home at once, but his messages were so reassuring that they

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK.
THE TIMES-DISPATCH'S MODIFIED MARATHON.
NO ENTRY FEE NECESSARY.
No Entry Received on Any But This Form.
THE GAMES COMMITTEE: Please enter.....(team or individual)
in The Times-Dispatch's Modified Marathon, on October 4, 1913.

Registration Number _____

Name _____

Address _____

Club, School, College, Association. _____

Name and address of official to whom tickets, numbers and all information must be sent. _____

I hereby certify that I am an amateur and eligible to compete; that I have read the eligibility rules of the Amateur Athletic Union; that I have not played unregistered basketball or competed against a professional. I agree to abide by the decisions of the officials of the race.

All Athletes Should Register at Once With the A. A. U.

No entry will be received after Saturday, midnight, September 27.

Fill this out and mail to Marathon Editor, The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.

consented to his finishing the season.

The Colts go to Portsmouth for the first half of the week and finish with Roanoke here at home. It isn't an easy week, but will be something of a relief after the series with Roanoke and Petersburg.

Report says that a pitcher, Pointer by name, will join the Griffins to-morrow. There's a chance for you punsters.

It is practically certain that next season the laws of the Virginia League will be so changed that fourteen players can be carried. When the league meets after the season closes for the usual jollification, awarding the flag and congratulating the winners, the question will be informally discussed, though action will probably be postponed until the annual meeting, held

usually after the Christmas holidays. Every magnate in the league has seen the utter impossibility of trying to play a schedule in which double-headers are scheduled every Saturday with thirteen men, not that it has been done this season. They have worked the suspension clause to a frazzled edge.

GREAT ATHLETIC EVENT LAUNCHED FOR WHOLE STATE

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ward to Monument Avenue, down Monument Avenue to Fourth Street to Grace and east along Grace Street to the Washington Monument, in Capitol Square, for the first leg. The runners then double on the course, going over the same ground, but in a westerly direction, to the starting point at the Reservoir. Arrived there, they start on the third and last lap, going over the same route in an easterly direction to the finishing point at the Washington Monument.

In selecting the course, it was the aim to select such streets as would best meet conditions necessary for running the race. Street cars have been eliminated, and the athletes will traverse the most beautiful residential section of any city in the country. There is smooth paving and shade trees all of the way, and traffic is not heavy on these thoroughfares. The streets are wide, allowing for the thousands who will watch the runners to be carefully parked so as not to interfere with the athletes. Ample police protection has been provided for. Mayor Ainslie, Governor Mann, with Hon. H. C. Stuart and Dr. W. A. Lambeth and the members of the games committee, will be on hand to give the word to the runners, and they will be on hand to welcome those who finish and award the prizes.

Expect 500 Competitors.

Conservative estimates place the probable number of competitors at 500. It is believed, indeed it is known, that practically every college in the State will have a team entered. All of the athletic organizations in Richmond will have teams entered, and some of the larger organizations will have several teams entered. As stated in the rules, no team will be accepted with less than three men.

The entry blank is printed on page 2 of this section. It should be filled out at once and mailed to the Games Committee, care Marathon Editor, The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va. Athletes not registered should register at once with Allen Saville, athletic commissioner for the South Atlantic division of the Amateur Athletic Union, The Times-Dispatch Building, Richmond, Va. Entries close September 27.

Day Will Be Holiday.
In Richmond, October 4, the day set for inaugurating the annual run, will be a holiday. Every interest in Richmond will be on hand to cheer the runners. The men will be put on their

marks at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the word will be given immediately. Timers will be set at various points along the route to catch the marks of the men, while an automobile, carrying the honorary and active chairmen, Governor Mann and Mayor Ainslie, will patrol the course and arrive at the finish ahead of the runners, to be there to greet them.

Aside from the value of the prizes offered, the impetus that this run will give outdoor athletics in the State and the influence that its success will have upon all the States of the South can hardly be estimated.

Of Tremendous Value.
The value of such an event lies in the fact that it requires of the men running a rigid course of training; it is not speed that counts so much as stamina. However, the training can be accomplished without undue effort. It is merely a question of conditioning oneself to stand the grind. One need not be a speed demon to win in a Marathon, but one must be strong and healthy and ready and willing to stick to the finish.

Some of the greatest distance runners in the world were discovered when running in Marathons through the streets of a city. Scott, Strobino, Harry Smith, Harry Jensen, Andrew Sockalexis, Johnny Gallagher, of Georgetown University; Jim Duffy, Frank Masterson, Johnny Reynolds, and many others with enviable records, started in modified Marathons over the streets of New York. Gaston Strobino won his place on the Olympic team through his showing in the Marathon run under the auspices of the New York Evening Mail.

No entrance fee is charged, but entries must be sent in early. Any further information may be obtained by writing the Marathon Editor of The Times-Dispatch.

STUART AND LAMBETH HEAD COMMITTEE

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along sane lines, with every applicant pronounced in proper physical condition to withstand the test, is bound to commend itself to all who give thought to the development of young men. While replies have not been received from all of the colleges, those who have not replied have stated that they would name a representative on the committee as soon their schools opened. Colonel Ford, of V. M. I., has not only accepted to represent the institute, but has promised that he will use his every effort to have a team here to enter the race.

EVERY ORGANIZATION IN THE STATE, WHETHER A COLLEGE, A UNIVERSITY, PREP SCHOOL, ATHLETIC CLUB, SOCIAL CENTRE WORKERS, Y. M. C. A., ANY ORGANIZATION, INDEED, THAT IS ENGAGED IN ANY ATHLETIC ACTIVITY, IS ENTITLED TO REPRESENTATION ON THE GAMES COMMITTEE, AND SHOULD NOMINATE AT ONCE AND SEND TO THE MARATHON EDITOR, THE TIMES-DISPATCH, THE NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE SELECTED. A COMPLETE LIST OF THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE, TOGETHER WITH OFFICIALS, WILL BE PUBLISHED IN NEXT SUNDAY'S ISSUE.

Unless all signs fail, Richmond will house next October 4 the greatest gathering of athletes ever assembled in any city in the South. It isn't so much the prizes to be awarded, though they are worthy any man's attention, but it is the spirit that has long been abroad, the need of waking up the South and doing something to stimulate interest in outdoor athletics.

Read what some of the leading men in college athletics in the State have to say:

All Indorse Plan.

From Dr. Pollard.

Marathon Editor, The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.:
Sir,—I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 12, relative to your proposed Modified Marathon, and to thank you heartily for the kind invitation to serve on the committee in charge of the event.

I shall be very happy to serve you in any capacity, and equally gratified to be of any possible service.

Wishing your undertaking the unqualified success which I know it fully deserves, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

DR. J. W. H. POLLARD.

Washington and Lee.

C. P. Miles, V. P. I.

Marathon Editor, The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—Your letter of August 12 was forwarded to me here. I appreciate the honor which you extended to me to be a member of the committee in charge of the Modified Marathon, and will gladly accept. I am always glad to assist in any way possible in promoting clean sports in Virginia.

Wishing you much success in your undertaking, and thank-

ing you again for your kindness, I am,

Yours very truly,

C. P. MILES, V. P. I.

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C. P. MILES, V. P. I.

Dr. W. S. McNeill, Richmond College.

Marathon Editor, The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—I have your favor of August 12, and appreciate very much your asking me to serve as a member of the committee of the Modified Marathon. I shall be most happy to serve, and trust to be advised by you as to my duties in the premises.

Very truly yours,

DR. W. S. McNEILL.

Richmond College.

John Scott Walker, Woodberry Forest.

Marathon Editor, The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—Your letter of August 12 came this morning. As physical director of Woodberry Forest School, I hope to be able to serve as a member of the committee in charge of the Modified Marathon, which will be conducted by your paper on October 4. If I cannot get to Richmond at that time myself, I think I shall be able to send a representative.

The Times-Dispatch deserves credit for working up an athletic event of this kind. I believe the institutions of the State will co-operate with you in this undertaking gladly.

Yours very truly,

JOHN SCOTT WALKER.

Woodberry Forest.

Dr. H. Tucker Graham, Hampden-Sidney.

Marathon Editor, The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—I see at present no reason why I should not comply with your request, and so I am writing to say that unless something unforeseen occurs, I shall be very glad to be a member of your committee.

Thanking you for the courteous invitation, I am,

Very cordially yours,

H. TUCKER GRAHAM.

Hampden-Sidney.

Norborne Berkeley, Episcopal High School.

Marathon Editor, The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—As athletic director of the Episcopal High School, I will be glad to act on the committee to which you referred in your letter of August 12.

My address will be the Episcopal High School after September 2. Any information concerning the race will be forwarded if sent there.

Yours truly,

NORBORNE BERKELEY.

Episcopal High School.

SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER

Remember to read the rules carefully. Entries must be in by September 27, earlier if possible.

No admission fee is charged, but every applicant must bring a physician's certificate telling of his fitness to enter the race.

Every amateur in the State of Virginia is eligible to enter, provided he is in good standing and over eighteen years old.

Now everybody get busy. Start preparations now. Let's make this the first Marathon run in the State of Virginia, the grandest sort of success.

Let's set a mark for others to shoot at. You will not only be competing for the valuable prizes offered, but you will be starting a movement that is bound to have its effect throughout the South. Not only that, but you will be putting yourself in such physical shape that you will improve your chances of success in the future, regardless of what line of endeavor you purpose following.

We, here in Richmond, are going to do our part, and will entertain every visitor royal. You will have in addition to the thousands who will line the course, the Governor of the State and the Governor to be, the chief executive of the city of Richmond and many other prominent men to greet you and bestow upon you the well-earned laurels. It's going to be a great day, is October 4, 1913.

Sign the application blank at once, but above everything read the rules carefully and then read them again. If you do not understand everything, write to the Marathon Editor, The Times-Dispatch, for further information.

On your marks! Get set! Go!

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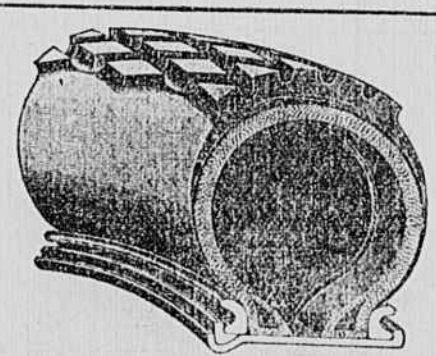
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